St. Lucie County
Criminal Justice System

Detention Center Population Report

For Year: 2012

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Purpose

The Detention process in St. Lucie County is a complex operation, Laws, court decisions, Federal and State rules, accreditation standards and the U.S. Constitution all combine to provide operational mandates.

To assist in this responsibility, the office of the Criminal Justice Coordinator has established an ongoing review and assessment of the volumes of statistical data the sheriff's office maintains.

This material offers a road map of sorts, sharing complied information to assist in the operational planning for the future.

The Criminal Justice Coordinator will continue to monitor the jail population to keep you informed of any significant trends or changes in the underlying population.

This report contains specific, detailed information regarding the incarcerated population of the St. Lucie County Detention Center.

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Methodology

This is the 2012 edition of the St. Lucie County Detention Center Annual Population Report. The report contains statistics for the year 2012 with some analysis dating back to 1995.

Most of the data for the statistics come from 3 sources.

1: Daily population report

2: Data entered into the Sheriff's Office computer jail inmate tracking system

3: Data extracts from St. Lucie County Circuit Court database

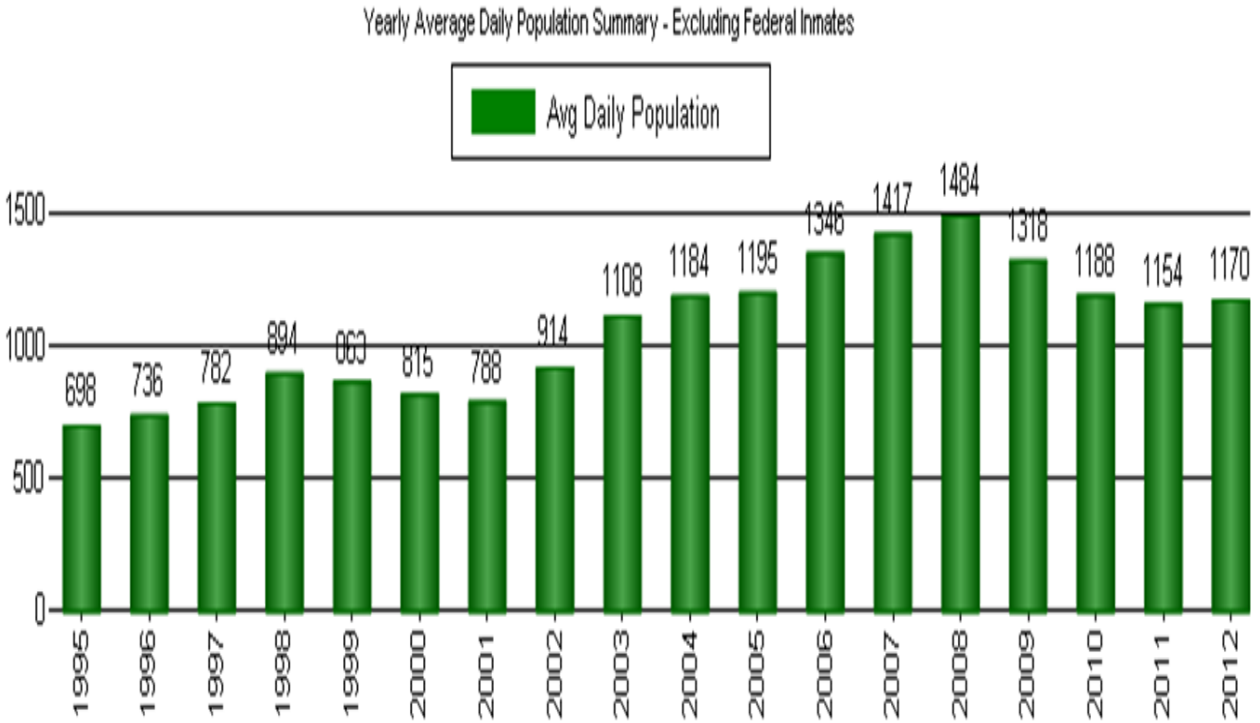
For the jail population, all of the statistics presented here are based on actual counts rather than on sampling, thus eliminating sampling errors.

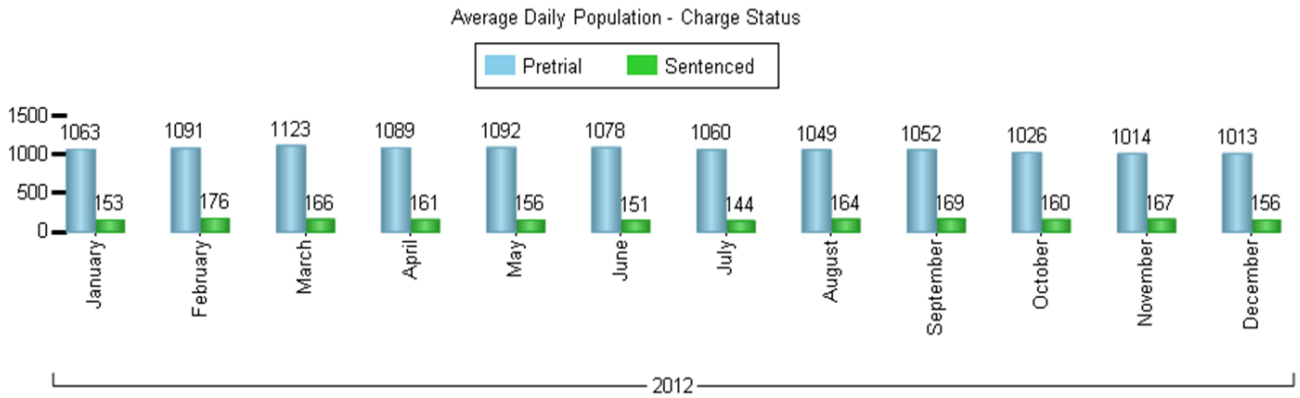
A **booking** is the admission of a new inmate into the jail. If an inmate is fully released and then comes back to jail, that counts as a new booking. Hence when the number of bookings is given for a year, the same inmate will be counted as many times as he/she is booked. An inmate may similarly be **released** several times in a given period.

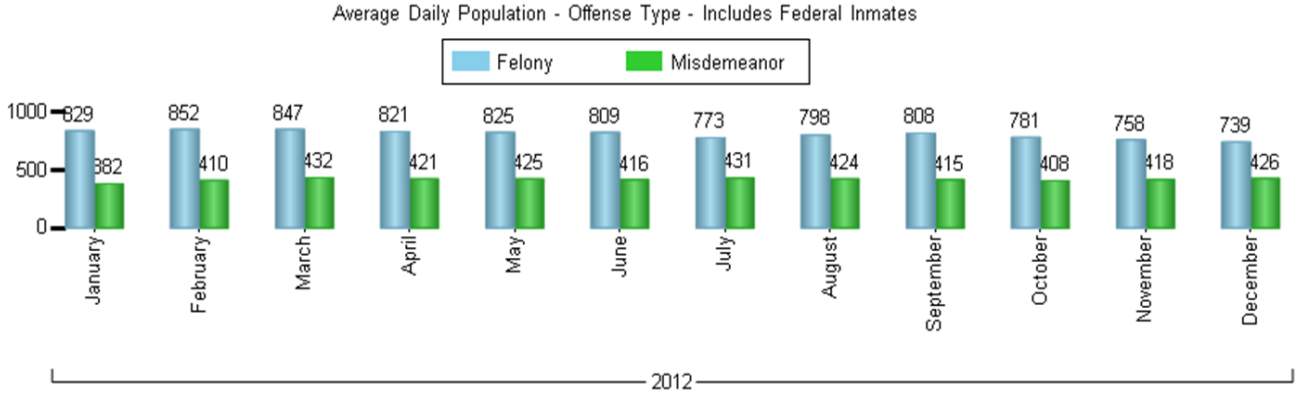
A daily population count records every inmate in jail exactly once at the time of the count. An inmate count is conducted every day at midnight and it is used as the official figure for the number of inmates in jail on the preceding day.

Two conventions employed in this report involving inmates with multiple charges should be noted. One is that, when citing statistics about inmate charges, the most serious charge is used. The other is that inmates with multiple charges are counted as sentenced if, and only if, they are sentenced on every charge.

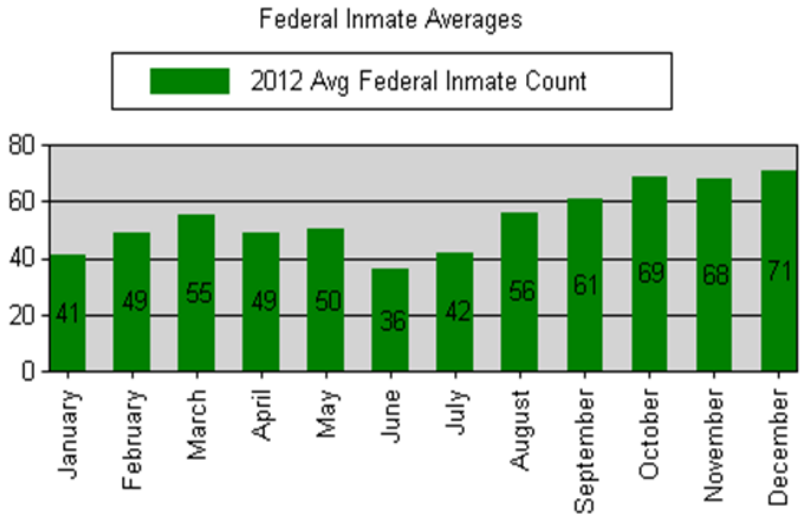
Population Summary



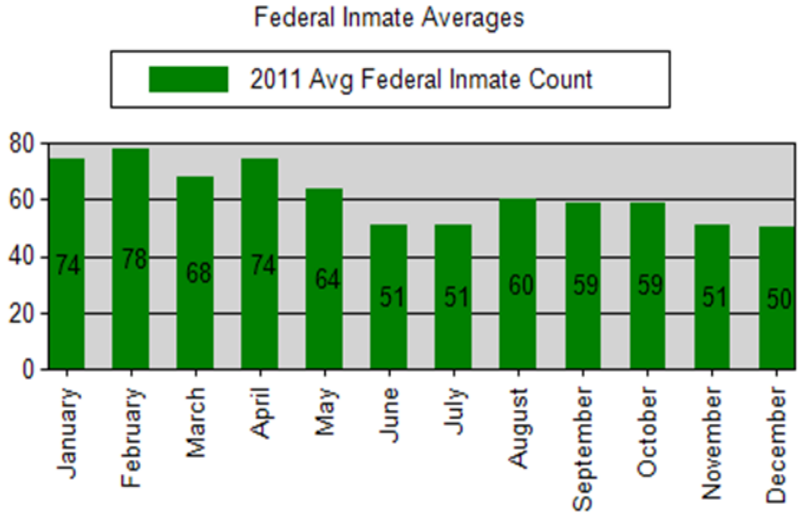




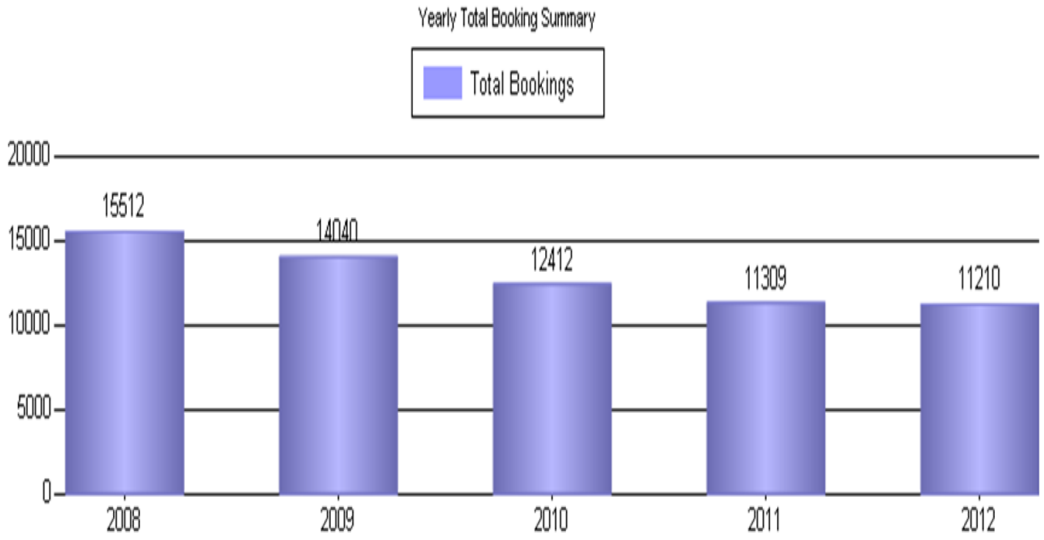
Monthly Population—Federal Inmates



2012 Yearly Average: 50



2011 Yearly Average: 62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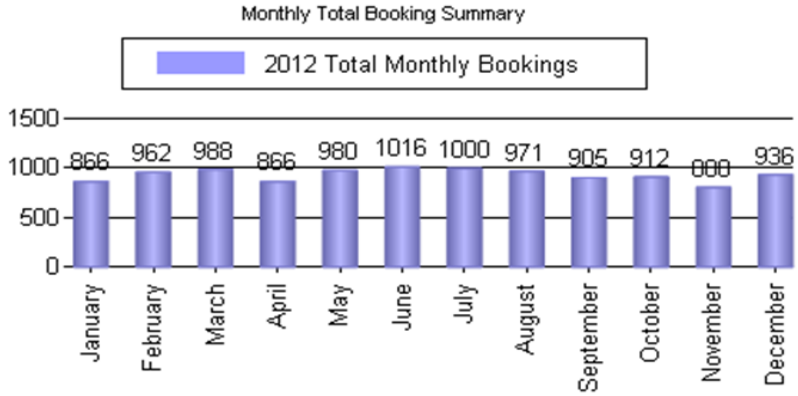
2012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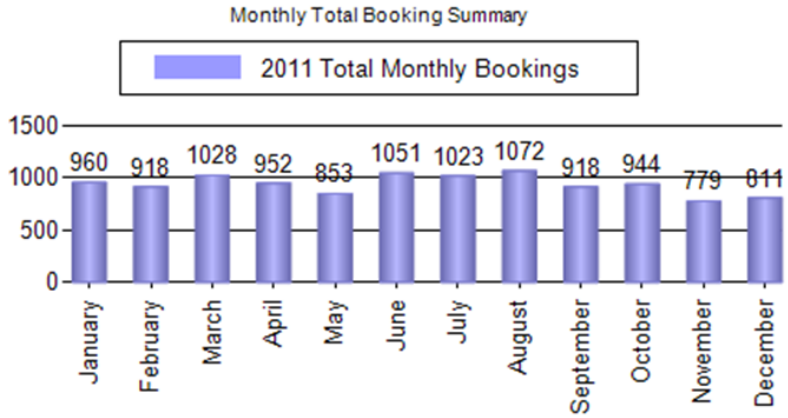
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2011 Total Monthly Bookings
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944
779
811
January
February
March
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August
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October
November
December

Characteristics and Distribution of Persons Arrested

Persons arrested in St. Lucie County is the focus of this section. Data is from the daily population reports and jail classification reports provided to this office by the St. Lucie County jail.

Estimated percent distribution of St. Lucie County resident population and persons arrested for all offenses

By age group, St. Lucie County, 2012

	Estimated St. Lucie County Resident population		Persons arrested	
Age group	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total *	280,379	100 %	11,218	100 %
17 years and younger	61,683	22	34	0.31
18 to 24 years	22,430	8	2,823	25.17
25 to 44 years	72,899	26	5,922	52.79
45 to 64 years	67,291	24	2,271	20.25
65 years and older	56,076	20	162	1.48

Note: Census data based on 2011 survey.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce United States Census Bureau

* The age distribution of people in St. Lucie County

, Florida in 2005 - 2007

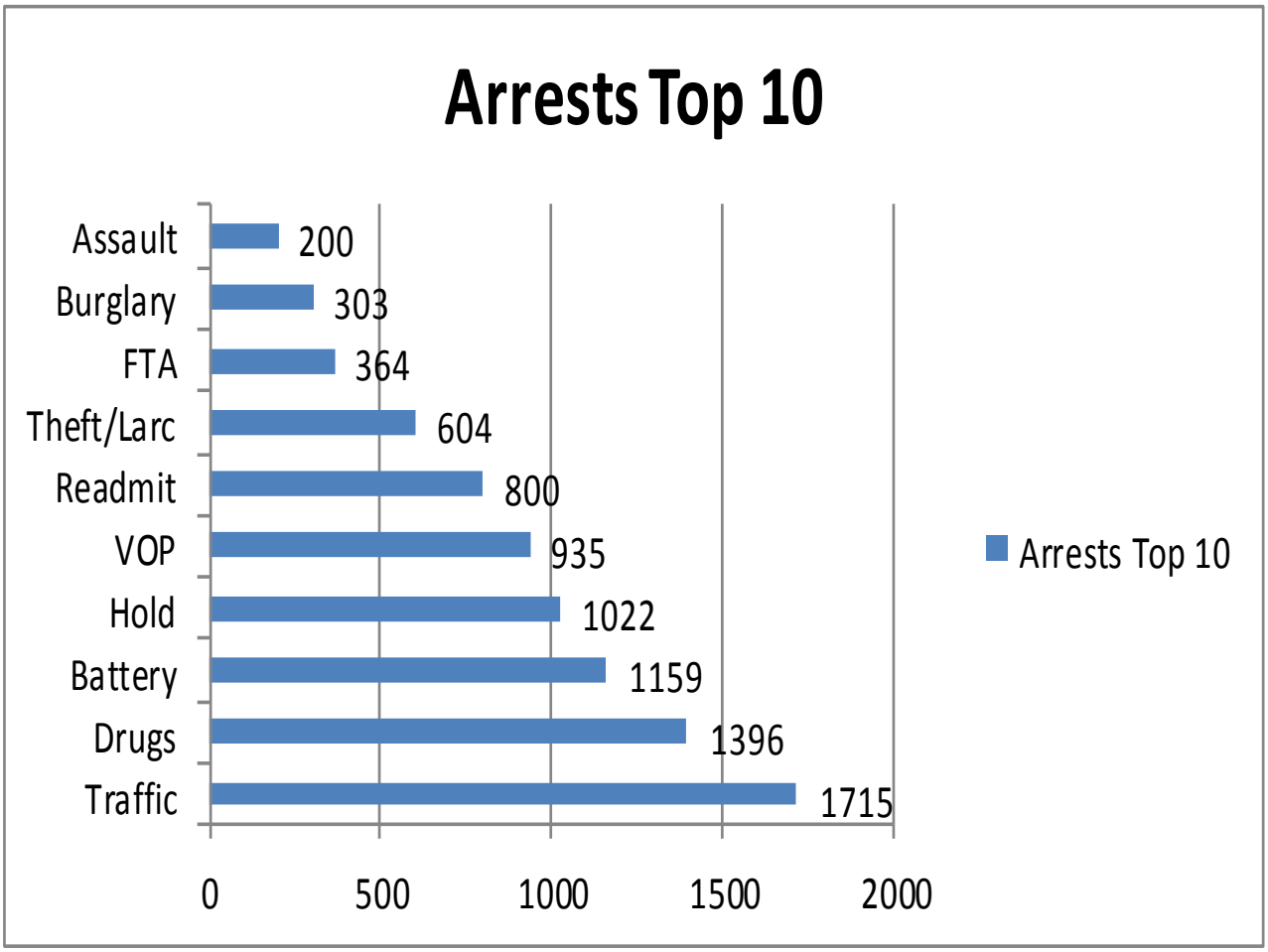
Offense Charge Summary Page I	Total
Assault	200
Battery	1159
BOB/Bond Surrender	95
Burglary	303
Carrying Concealed Weapon/ Firearm in Public	56
Child Abuse/Neglect	63
Criminal Mischief/Contempt/ Disorderly	326
Disturbing the Peace/Harassment	64
Drugs	1396
Fraud/Counterfeiting	186
FTA	364
HOLD	1022
Kidnapping	26
Liquor Possession	4
Loitering	53

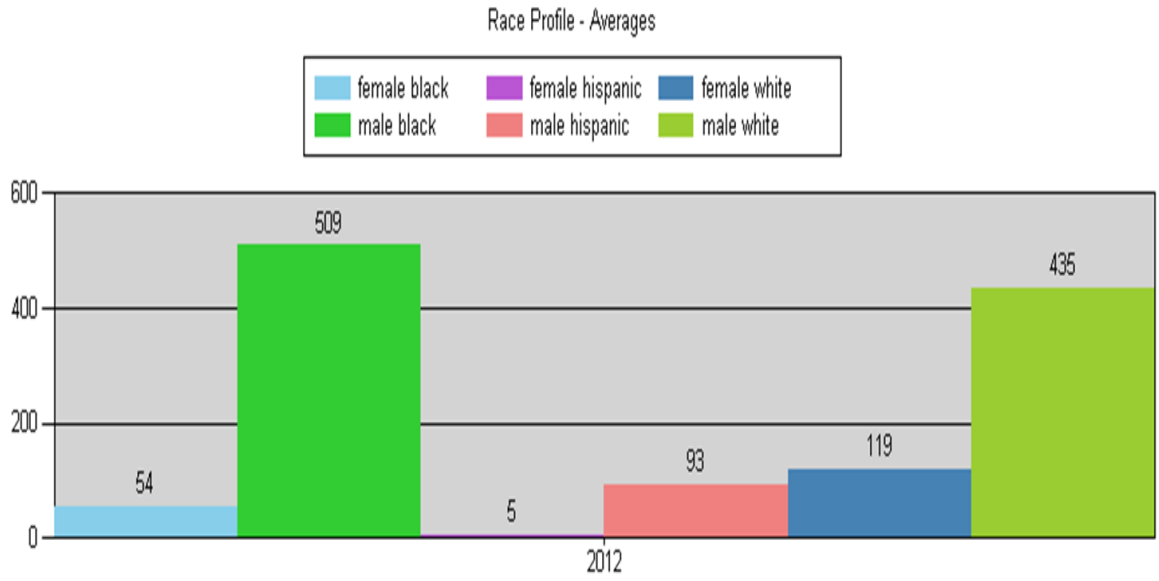
Note: This data was compiled by the Office of the Criminal Justice Coordinator—St. Lucie County. On a daily basis, the detention center population report is examined and data from that report is stored locally within the criminal justice database.

Arrest statistics are compiled as part of this daily data collection effort.

Offense ChargeSummary Page II	Total
Misuse 911/False Statements	3
Murder	14
Obstruction/Tamper w/Evidence	124
Order for Termination / Pretrial Detention	155
Ordinance Violation/Gambling/Animal Cruelty	125
Racketeering/Money Laundering	19
Readmit	800
Resisting Arrest	71
Revoke Bond/Attachment	147
Revoke ROR	52
Robbery	67
Sex Offense/Solicitation	132
Theft / Larc	607
Traffic	1715
Trespassing	112
VOP/Fugitive	935
Warrant Arrest	14
Worthless Check	86
Writ of Bodily Attachment	75

Top 10 Charge Offenses

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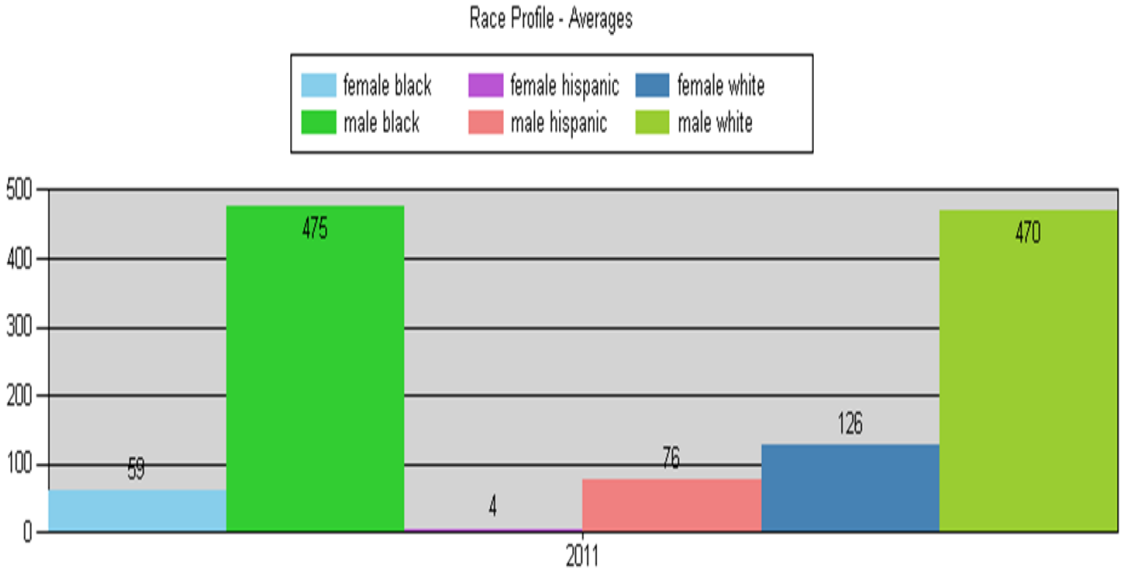
2012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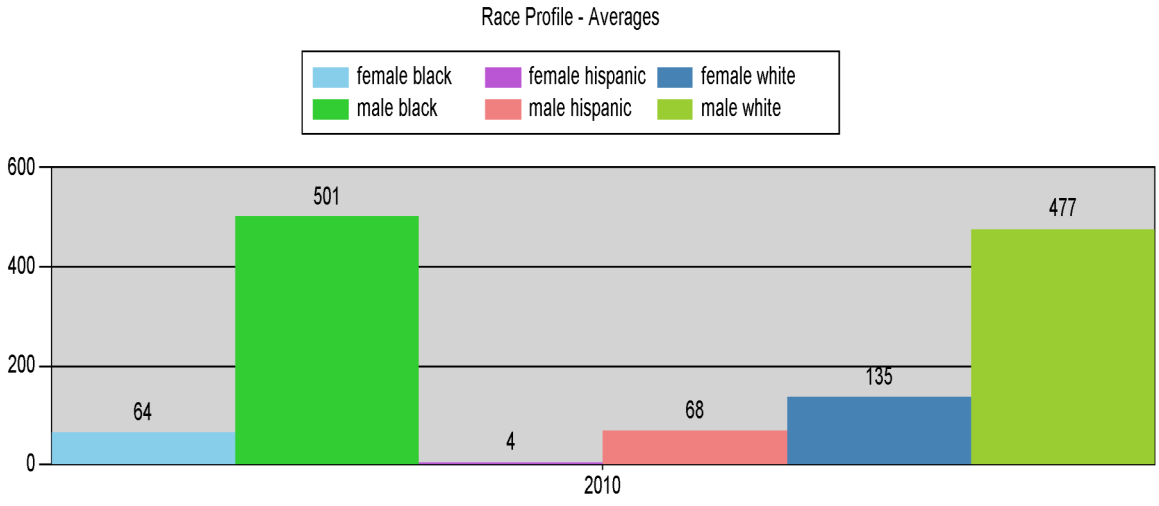
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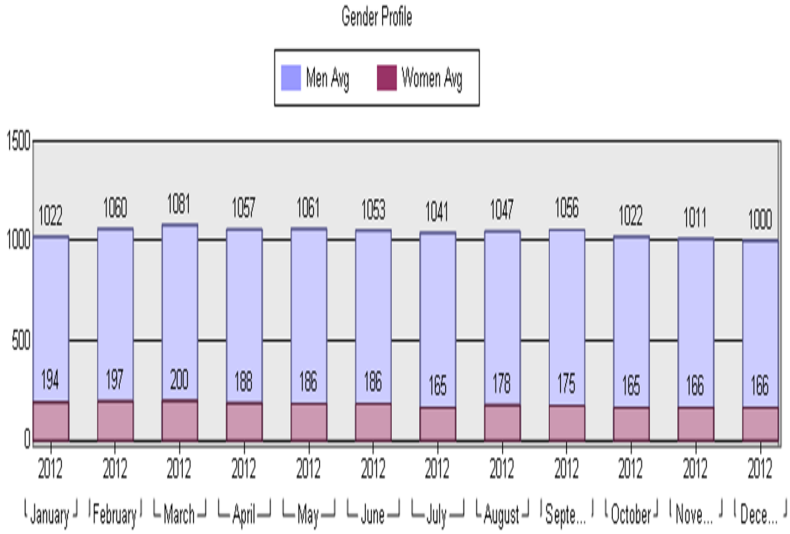
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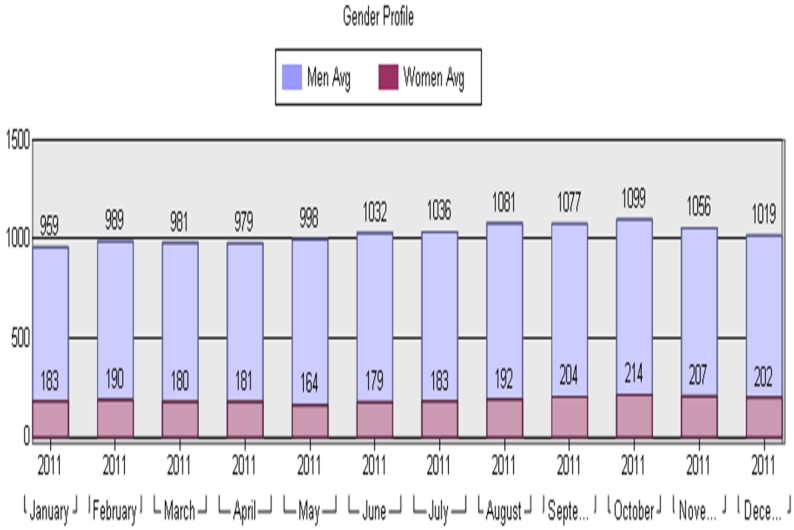
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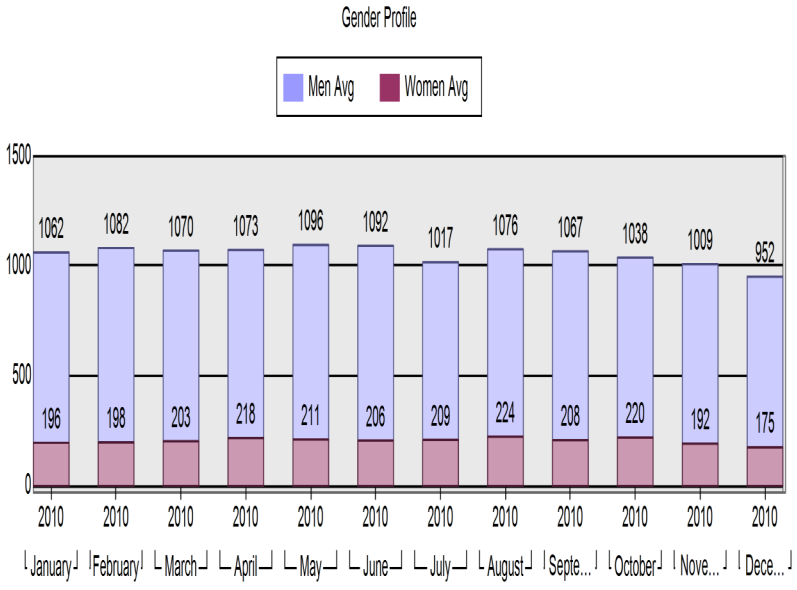
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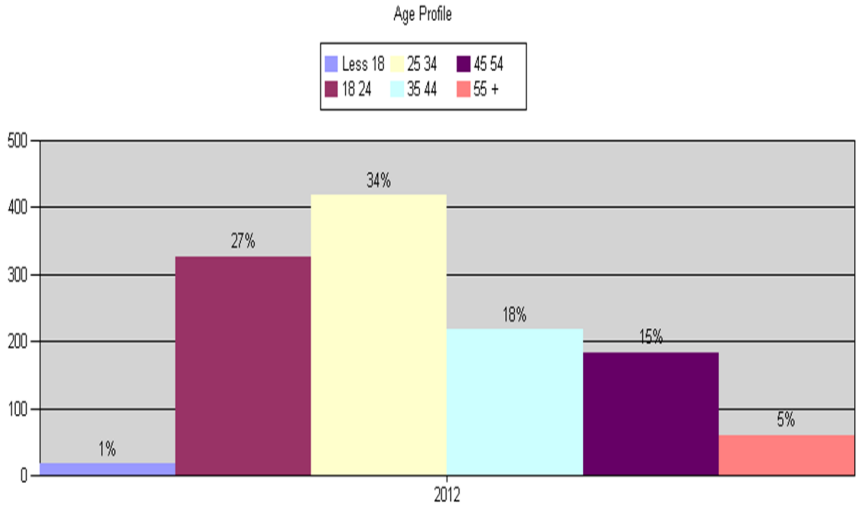
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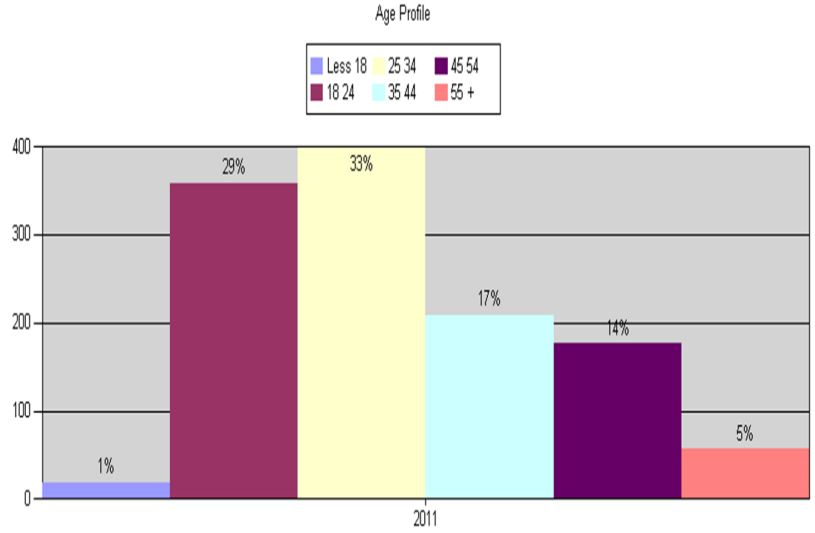
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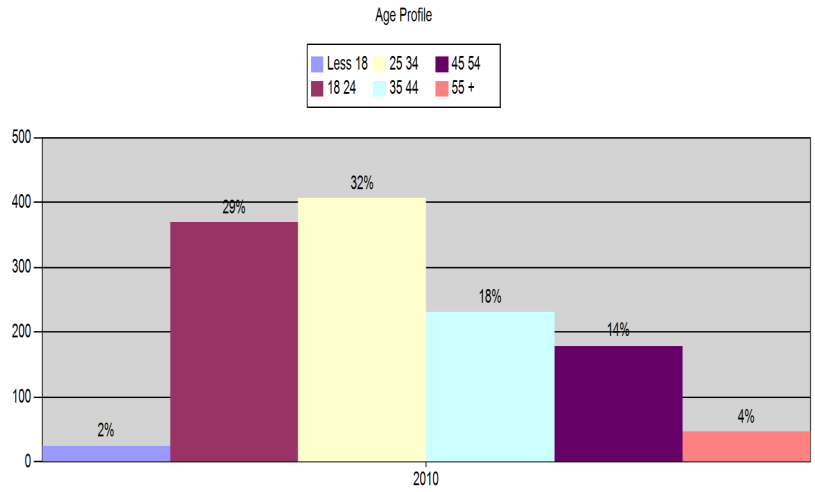
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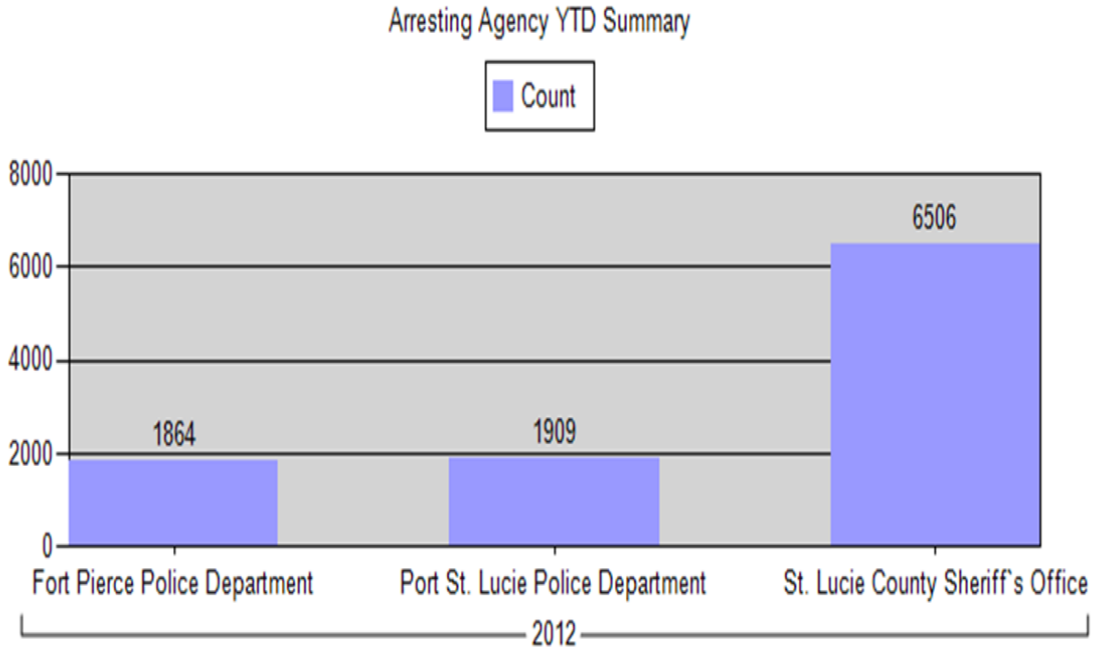
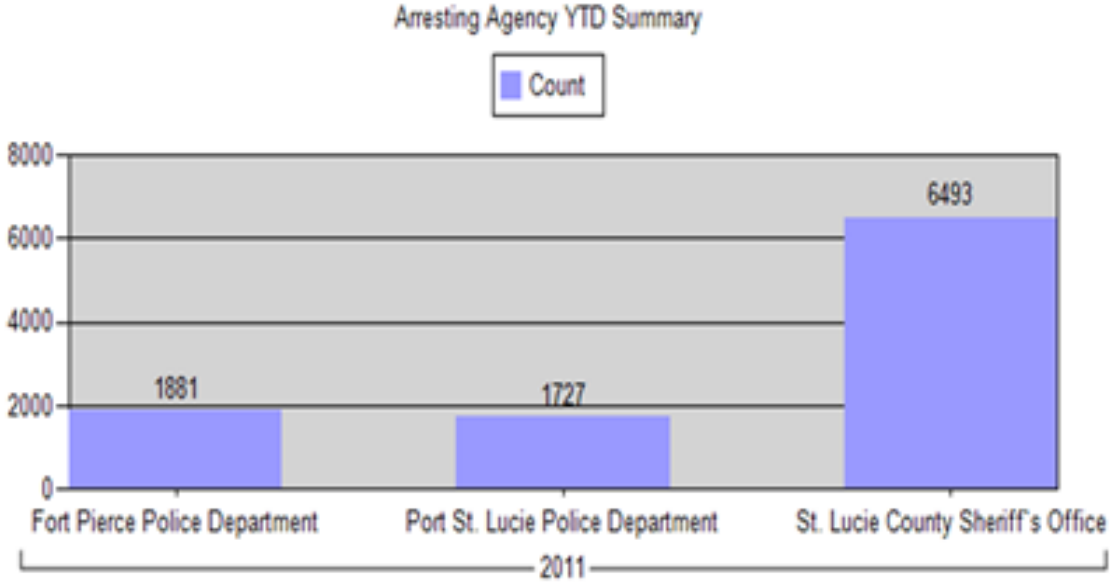
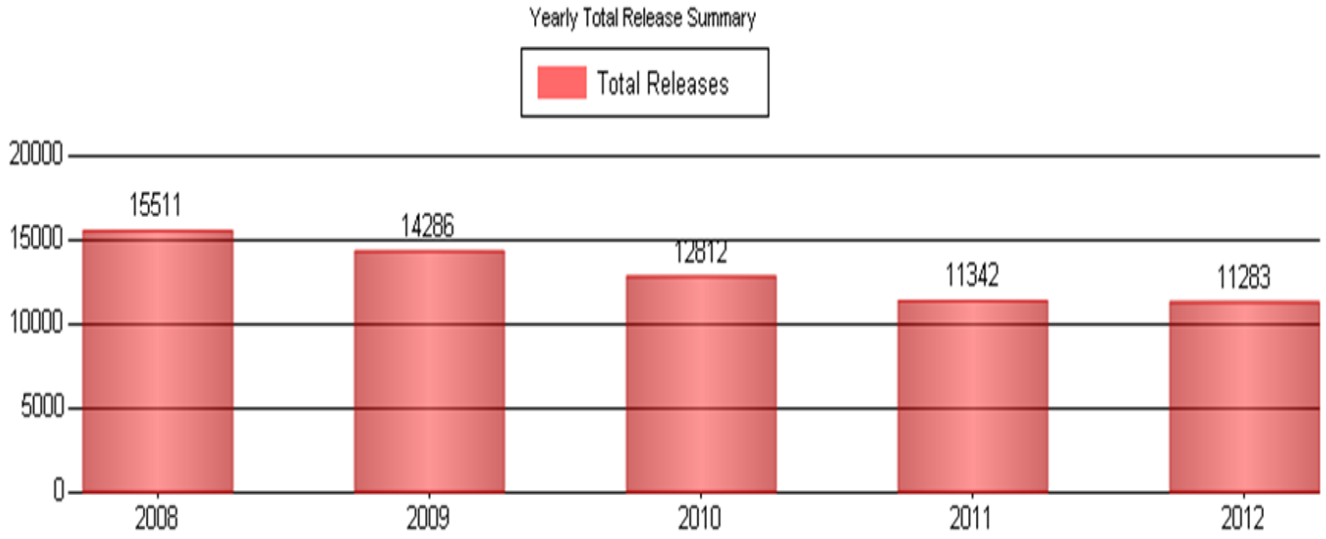


Booking Profile
By Arresting Agency
2011/2012

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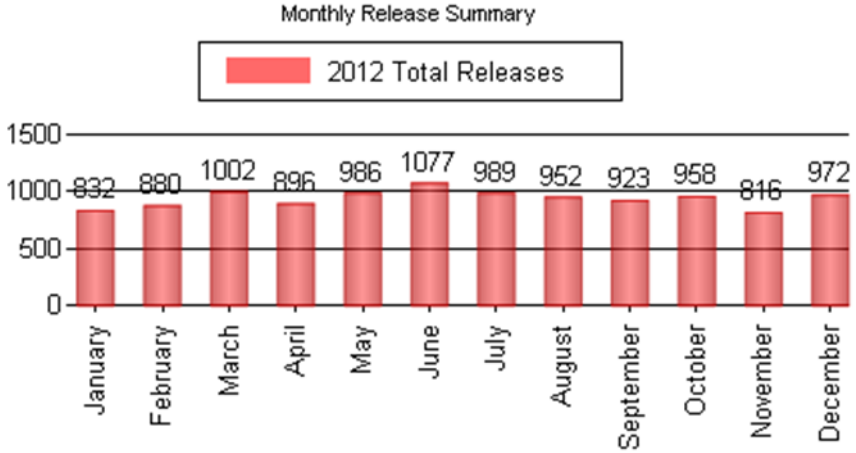
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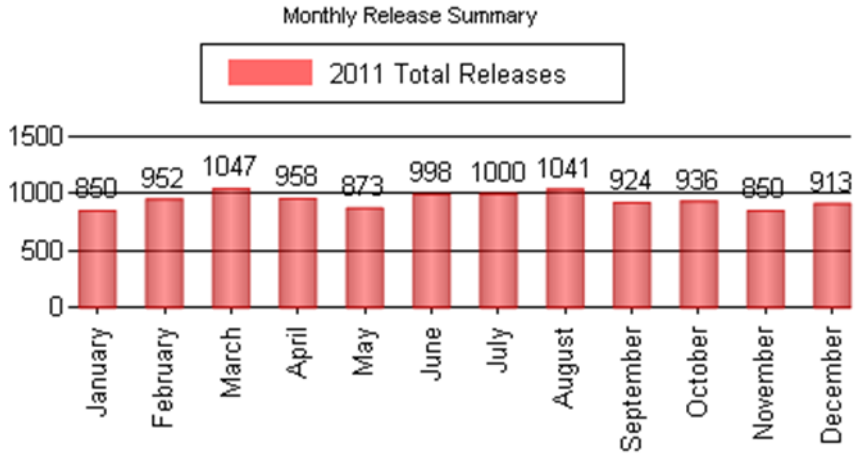
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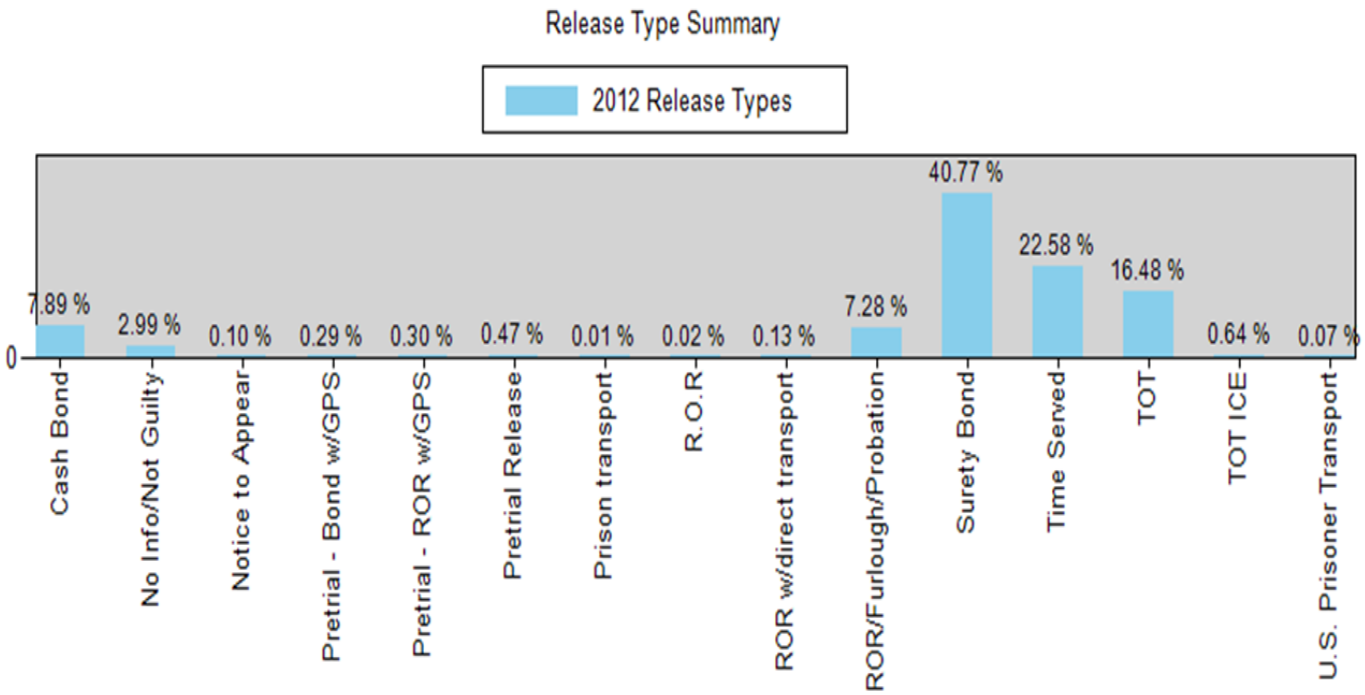
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7.28 %
40.77 %
22.58 %
16.48 %
0.64 %
0.07 %
Cash Bond
No Info/Not Guilty
Notice to Appear
Pretrial - Bond w/GPS
Pretrial - ROR w/GPS
Pretrial Release
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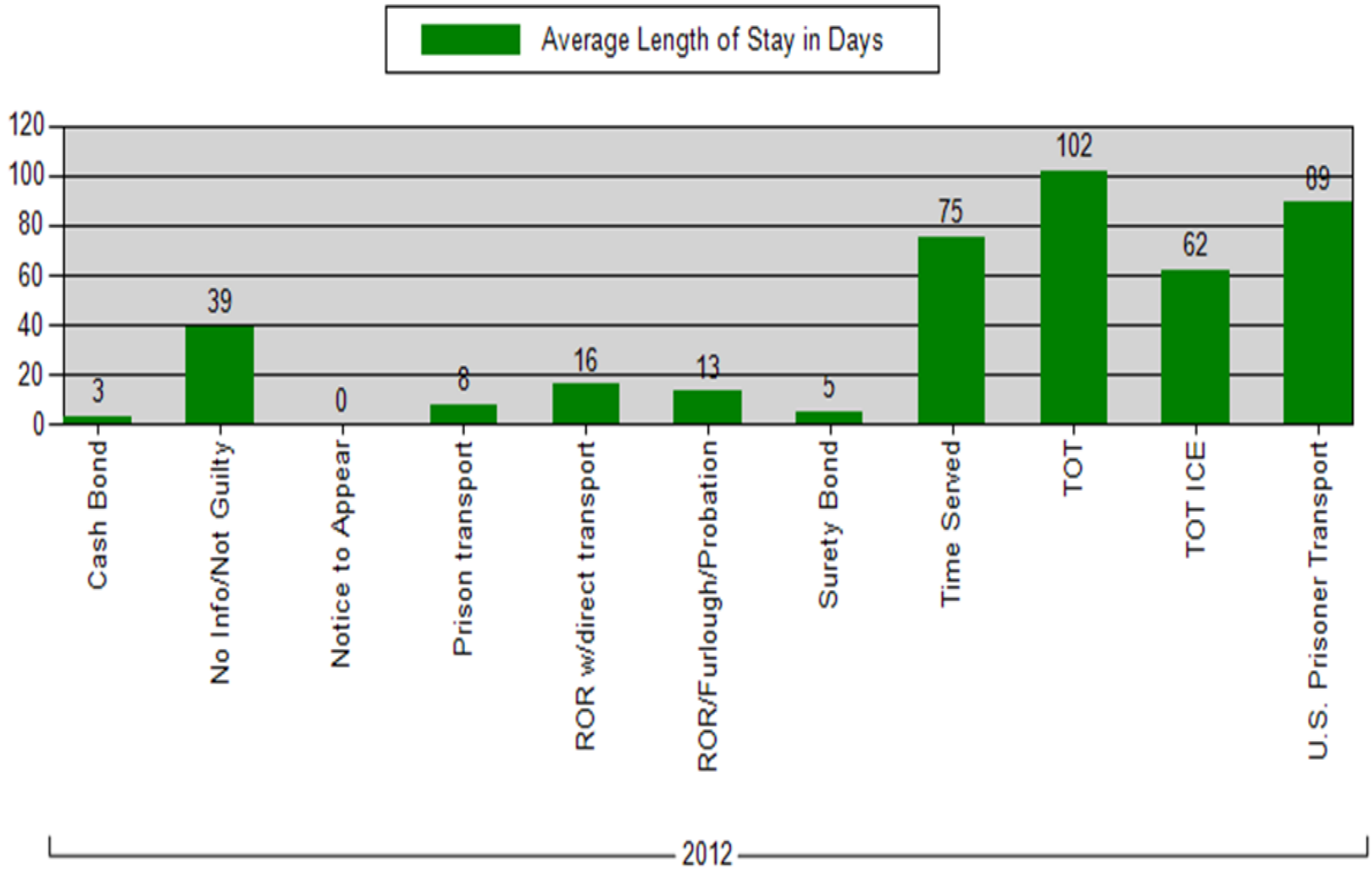
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Cash Bond
No Info/Not Guilty
Notice to Appear
Prison transport
ROR w/direct transport
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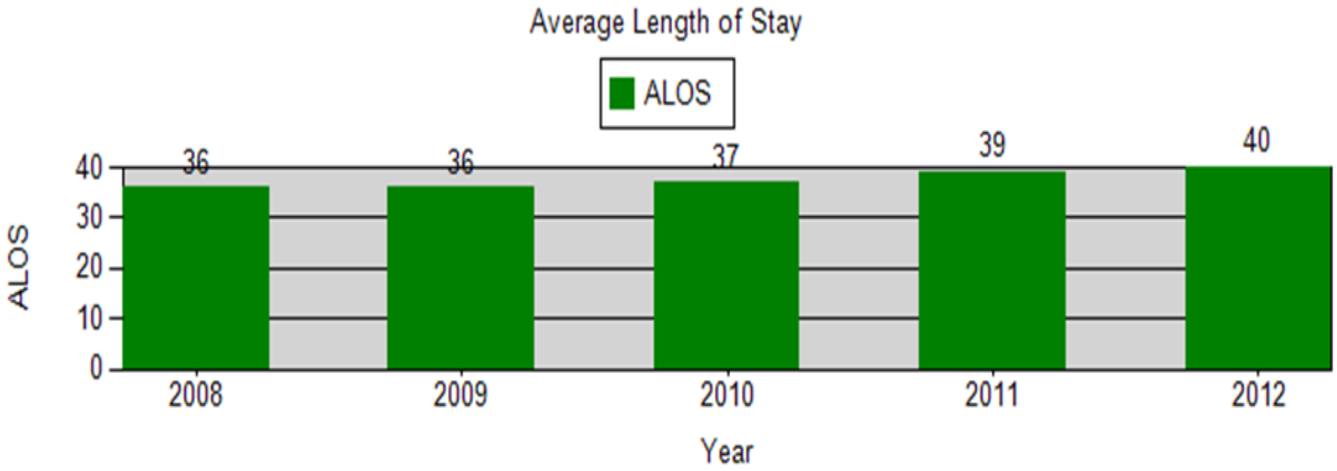
U.S. Prisoner Transport
2012

Average Length of Stay All Inmates

Yearly Summary



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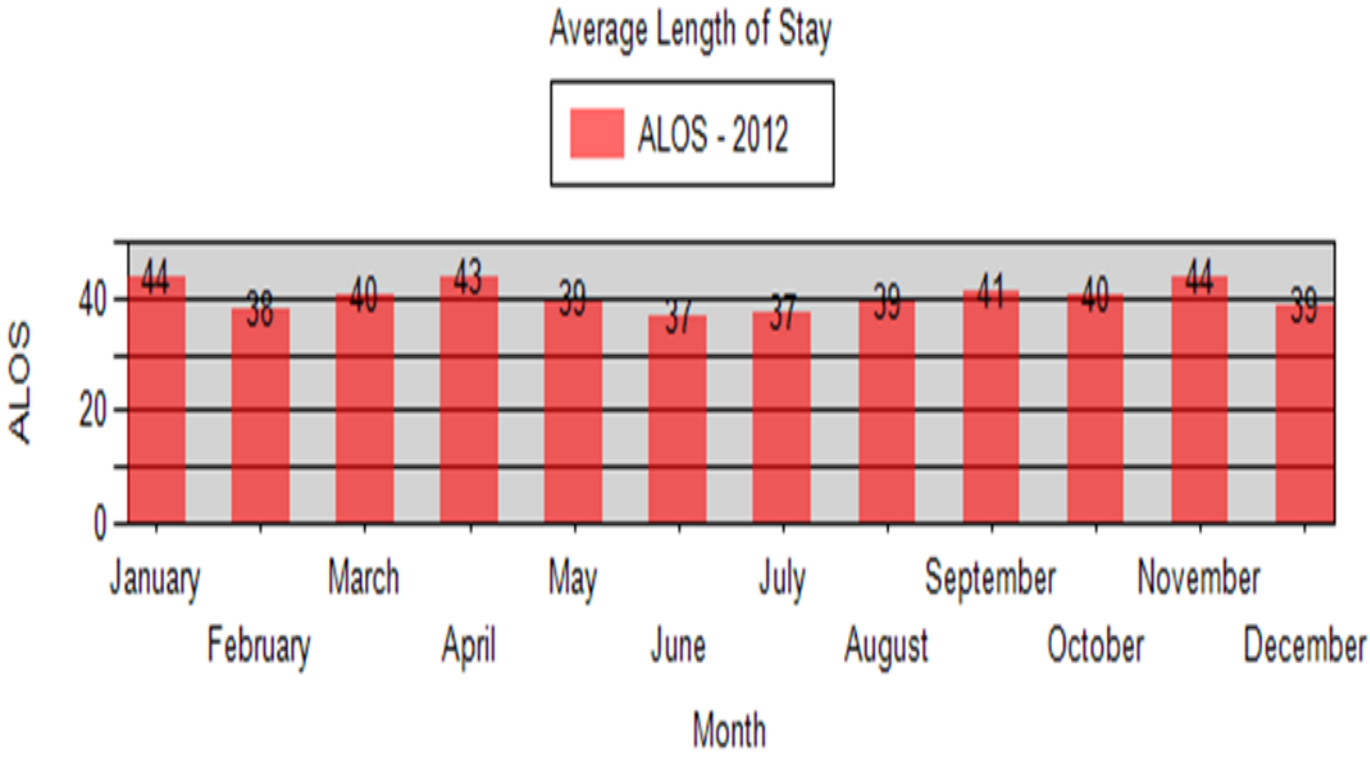
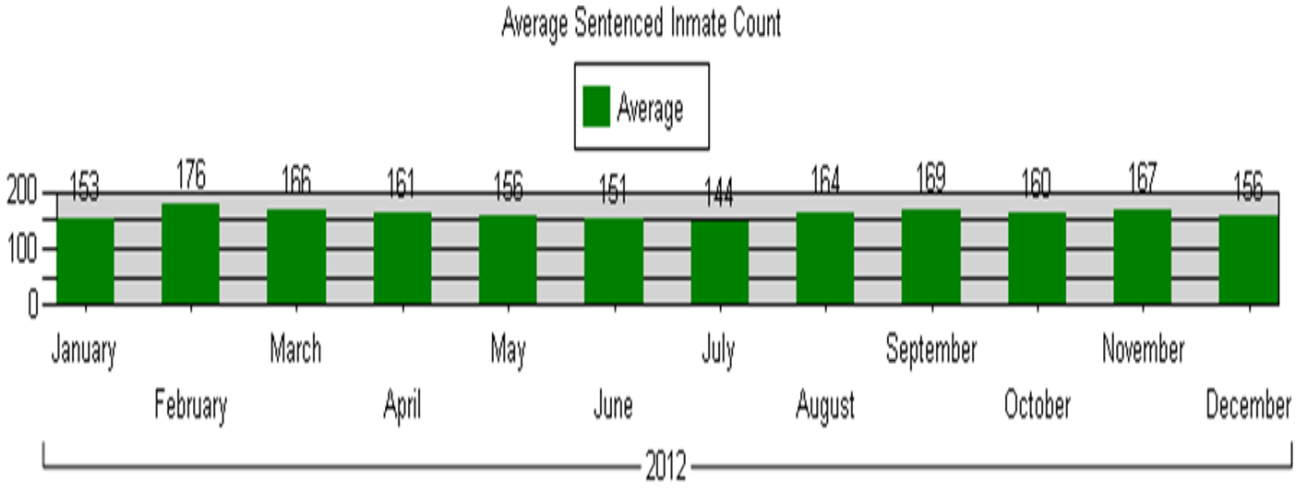
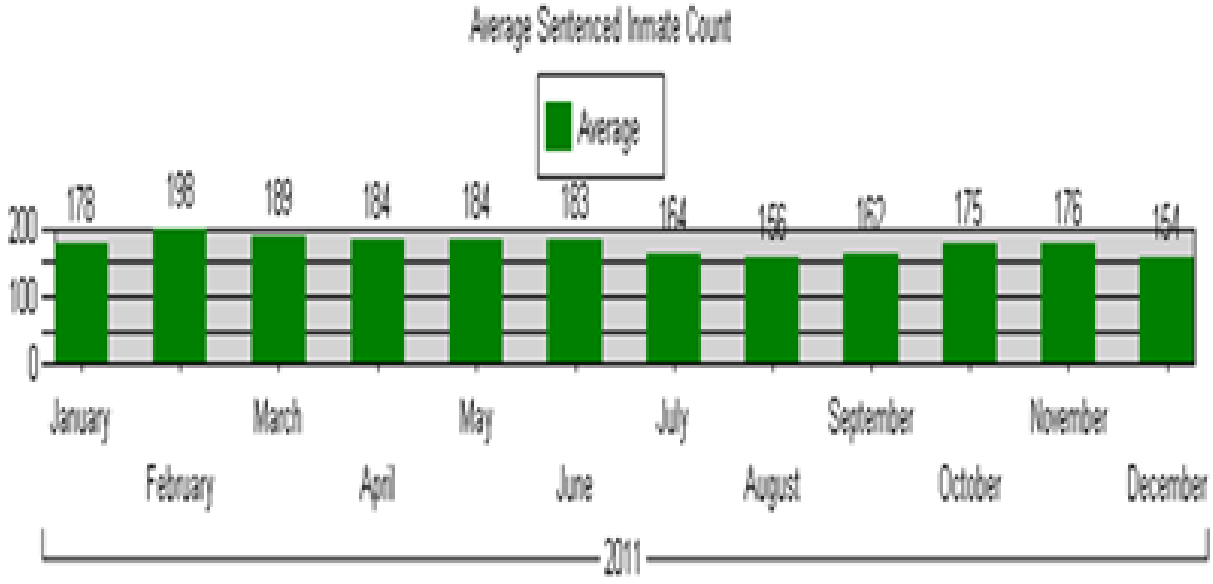
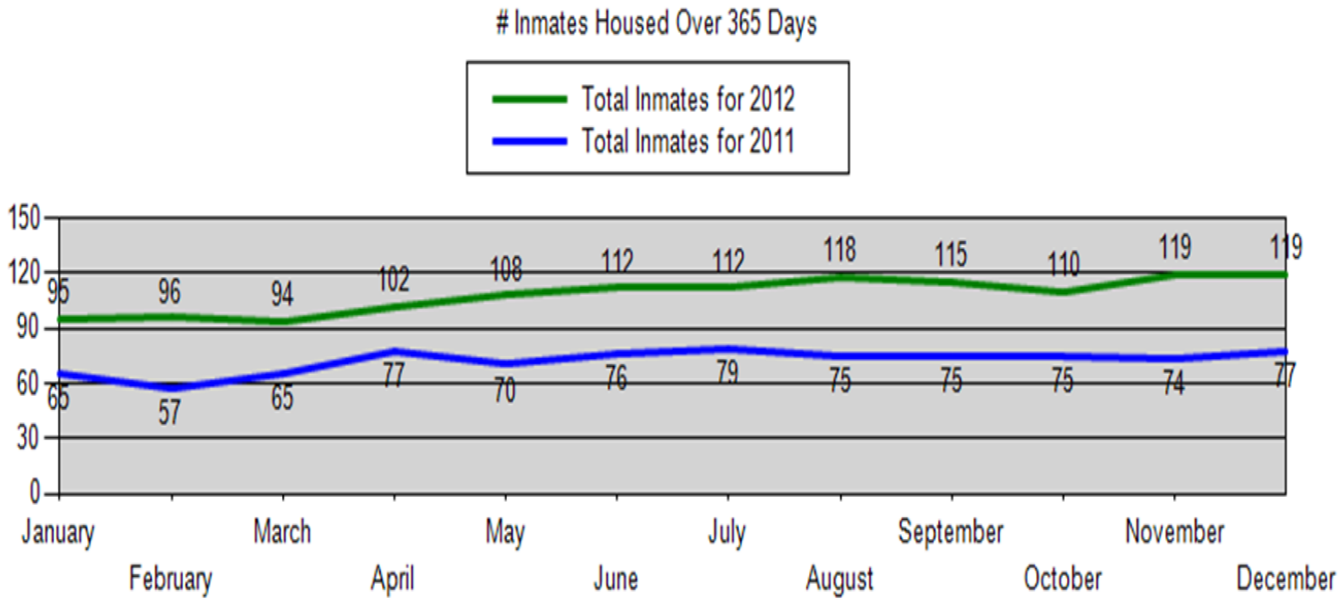


Average for 2012: 160 Inmates



Average for 2011: 175 Inmates




Inmates Housed Over 365 Days
Total Inmates for 2012
Total Inmates for 2011
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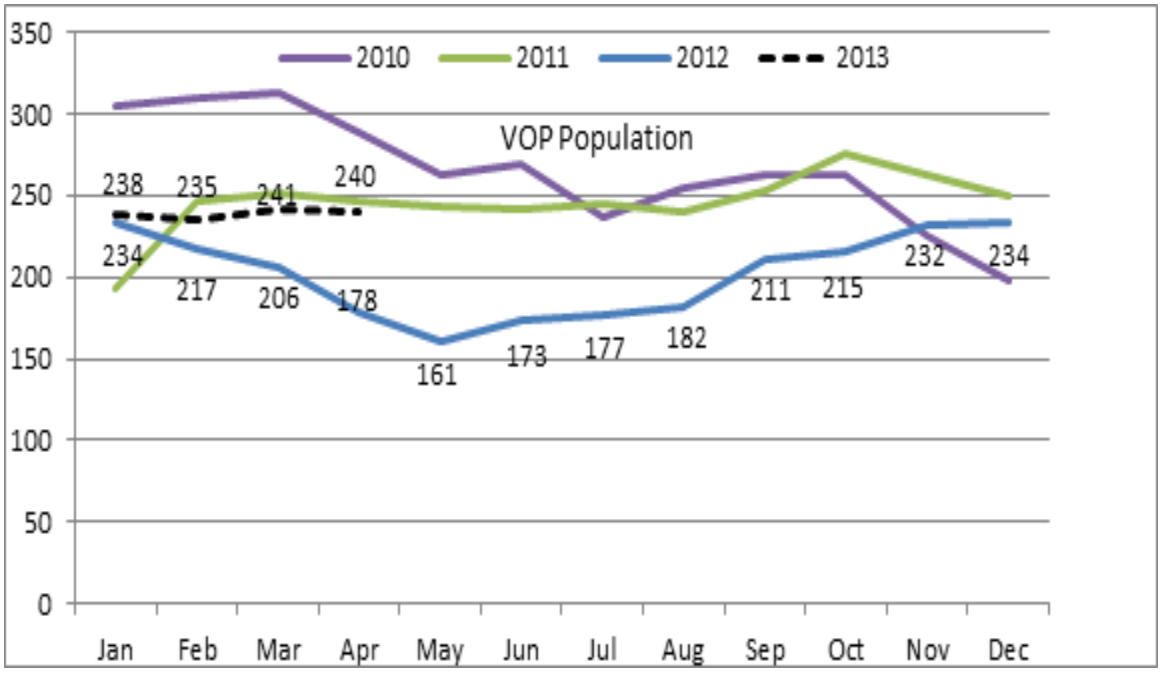
2010
2011
2012
2013
VOP Population
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300
250
200
150
100
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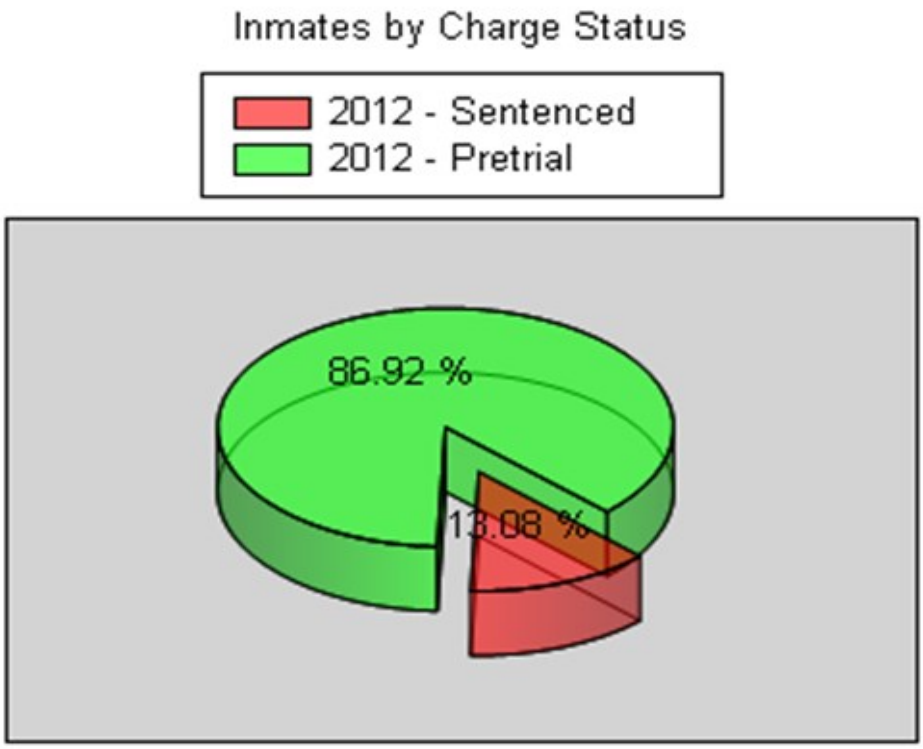
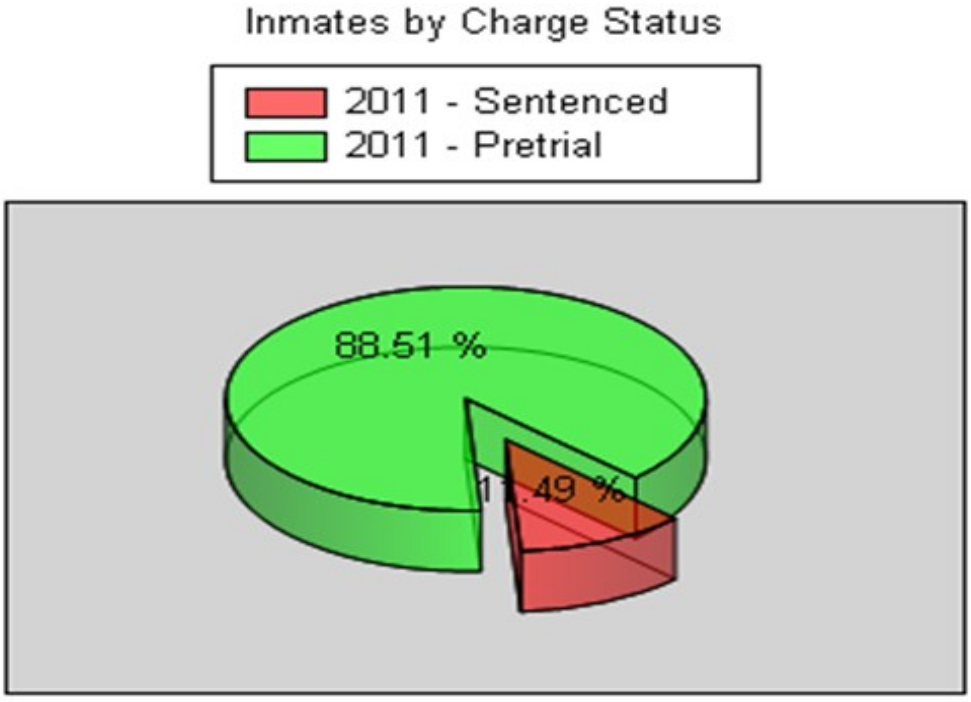
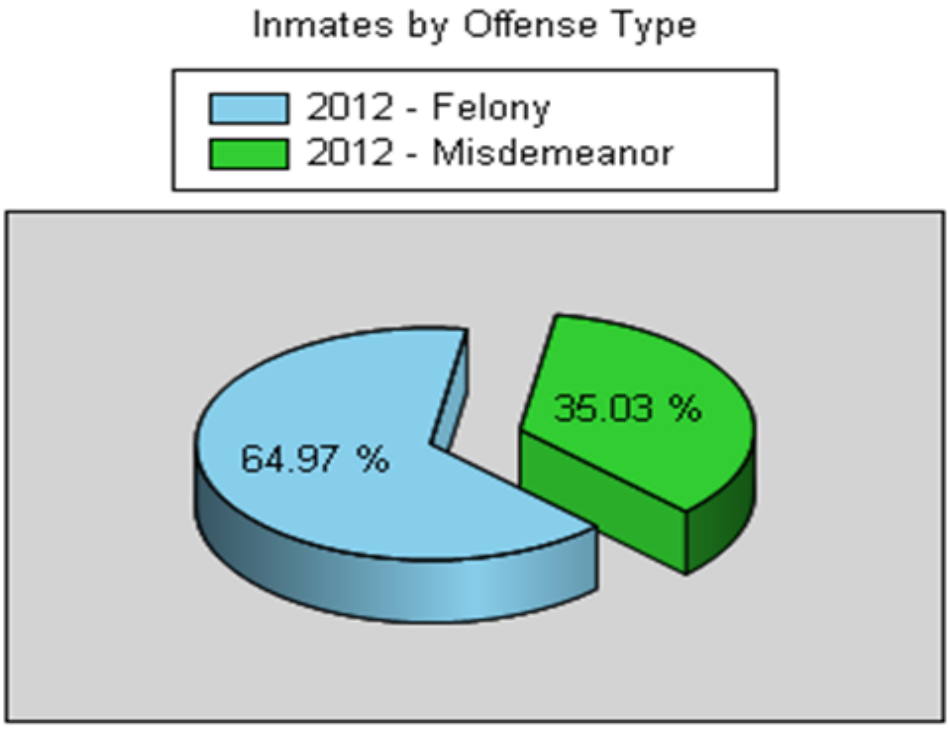
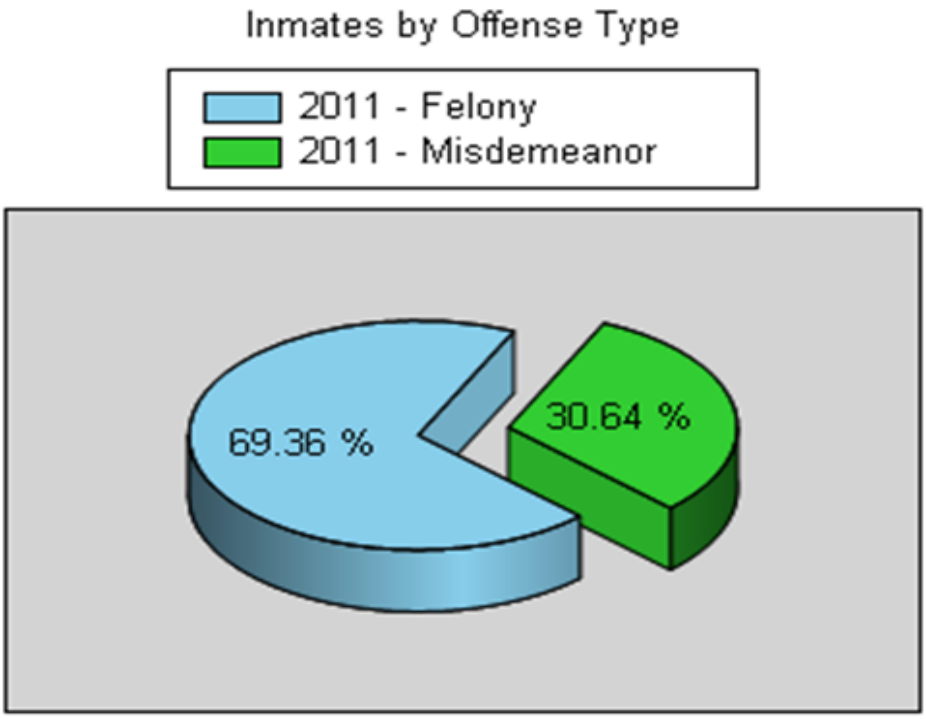

Inmates by Charge Status
2012 - Sentenced
2012 - Pretrial
86.92 %
13.08 %


Inmates by Charge Status
2011 - Sentenced
2011 - Pretrial
88.51 %
11.49 %


Inmates by Offense Type
2012 - Felony
2012 - Misdemeanor
64.97 %
35.03 %


Inmates by Offense Type
2011 - Felony
2011 - Misdemeanor
69.36 %
30.64 %

Court Performance Metrics

Age of Pending Caseload

as of 2/22/2013

Age Category	Total Cases
1 - 149	607
150 - 180	100
181 - 210	104
211 - 240	82
241 - 270	82
271 - 300	78
301 - 365	181
1 - 3 years	688
3+ years	5750
Total:	7672

Court Performance Metrics

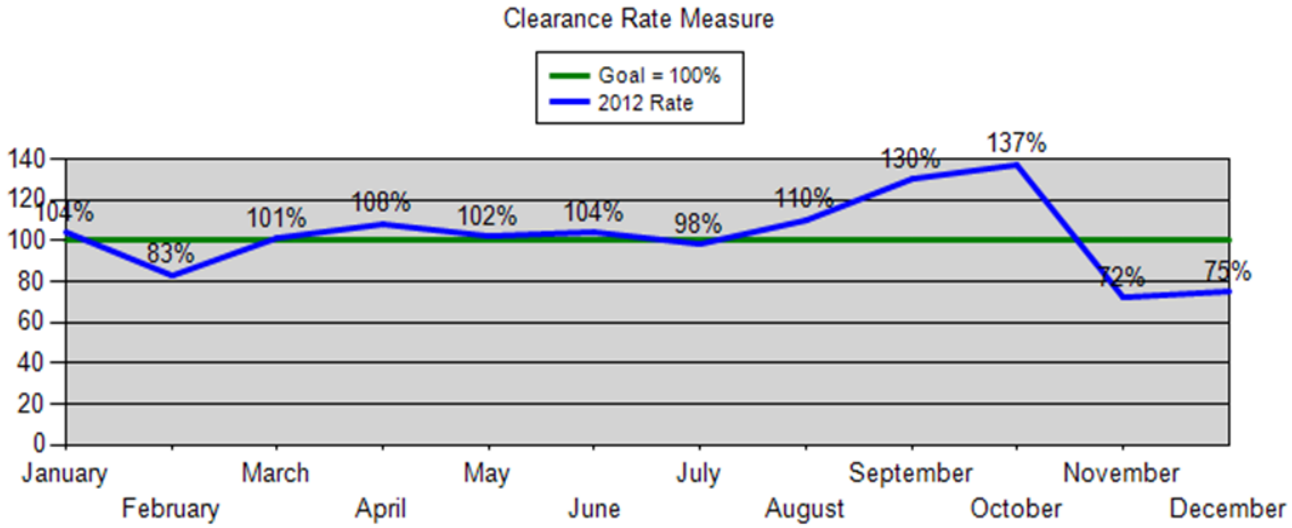
Age of Pending Caseload

as of 2/28/2012

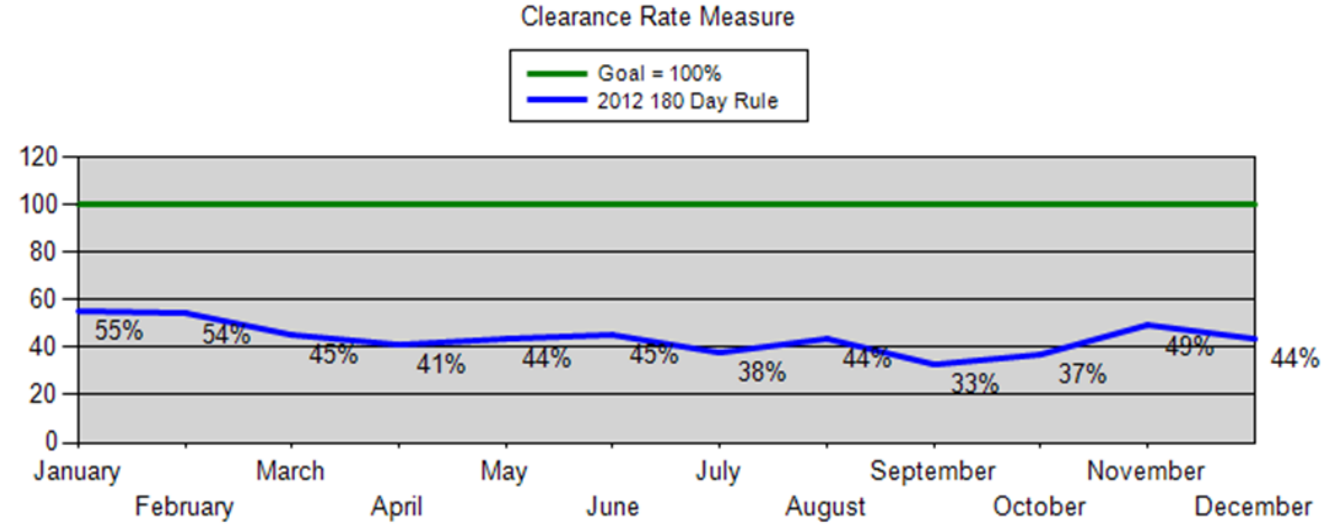
Age Category	Total Cases
1 - 149	755
150 - 180	123
181 - 210	127
211 - 240	110
241 - 270	80
271 - 300	80
301 - 365	123
1 - 3 years	522
3+ years	5505
Total:	7425

A. 3+ year

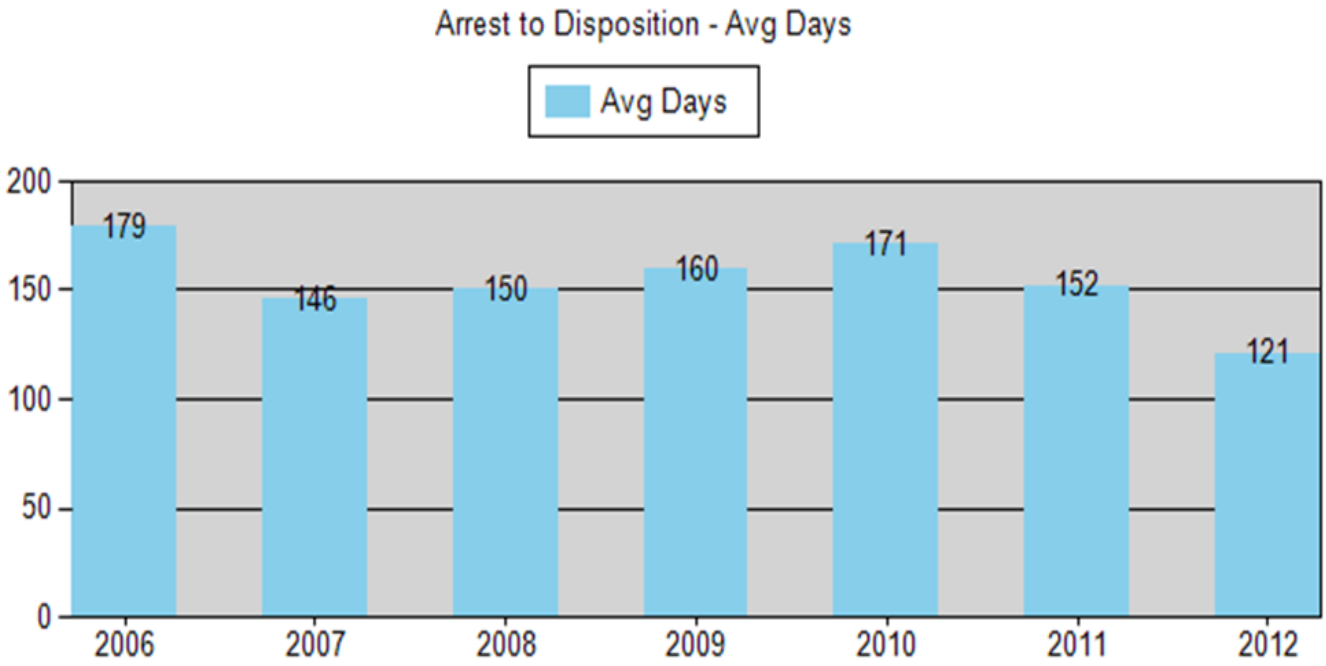
Cases in this category date from 1974 to 2008. They are comprised of a large backlog of closed cases that remain open due to docketing issues , outstanding fees, or cases with outstanding warrants.

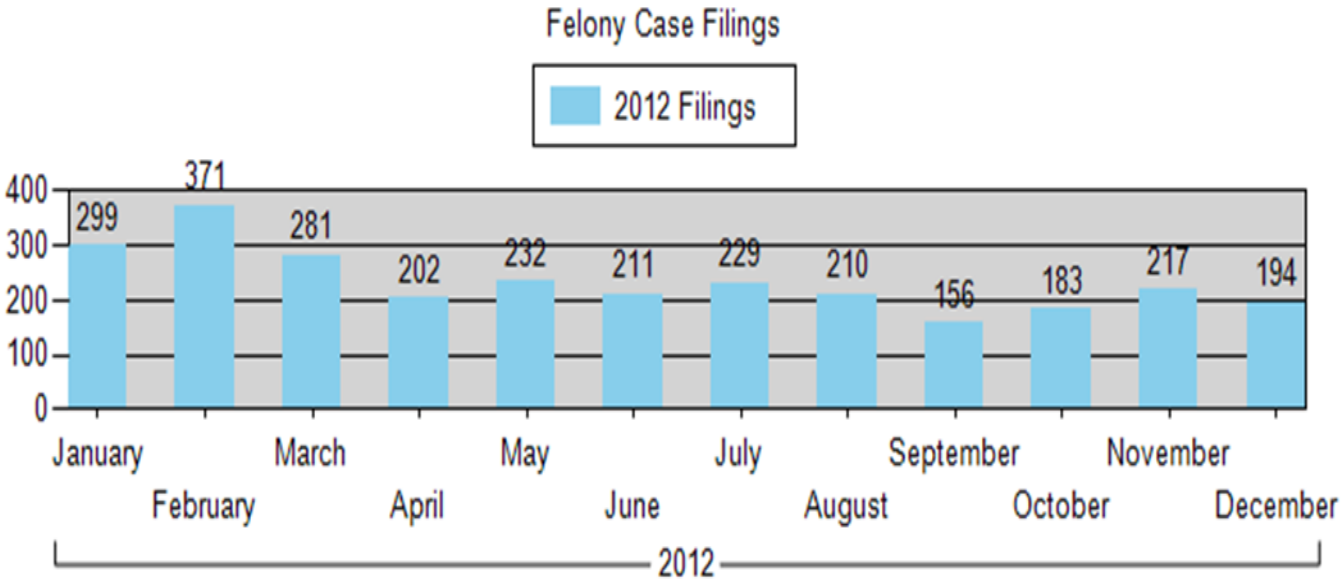


The 2012 clearance rate is a measure of the number of cases filed as a percentage of the number of cases disposed of for the year. A number exceeding 100% indicates the number of dispositions exceeds new case filings for the reporting period.

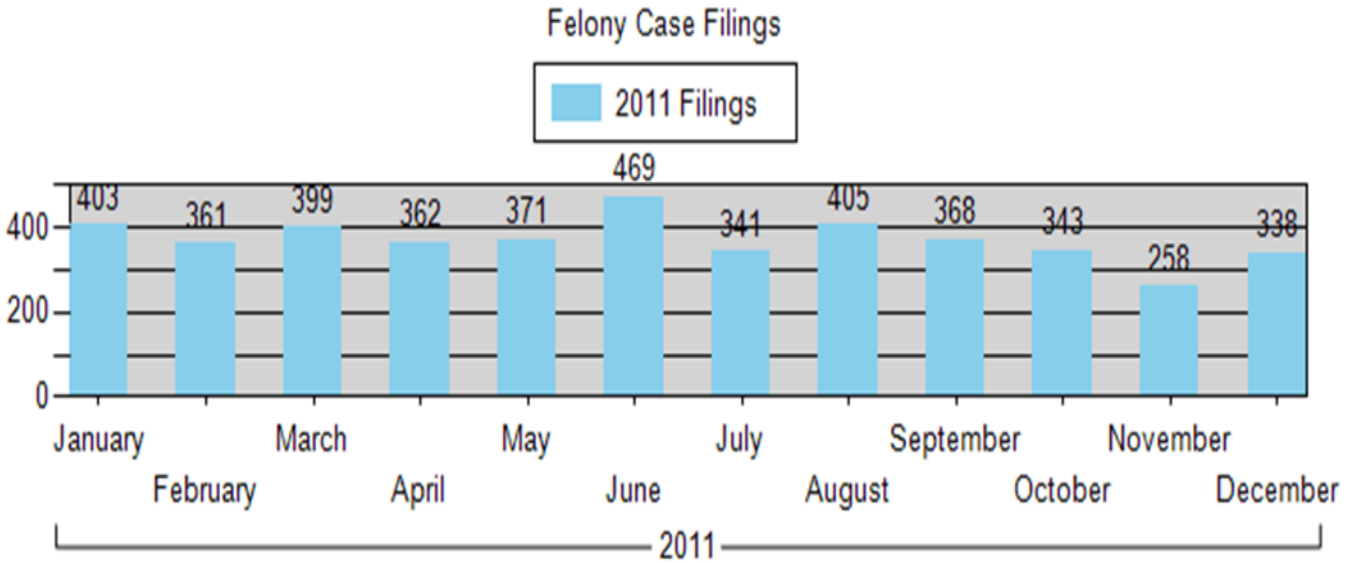


The 2012 180 day rule clearance rate is a measure of the number of cases disposed of within 180 days from their entry date. In January for example, 55% of the cases filed were disposed of within 180 days.


Arrest to Disposition - Avg Days
Avg Days
200
150
100
50
0
179
146
150
160
171
152
121
2006
2007
2008
2009
2010
2011
2012



2012 total filings: 2,785



2011 total filings: 4,418

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